

Ninth Annual National Session



APRIL 6-7-8-9-10, 1960

Deshler Hilton Hotel

Columbus, Ohio

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CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 6

- 1:00 P.M. Registration begins.
Tower Key Desk—Deshler Hilton
- 4:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting
Private Sky Room—Deshler Hilton
- 7:30 P.M. Reception—Deshler Hilton—Rooms 1210-1212
Officers - Guests - Members - Local Committee
and Board of Directors

Thursday, April 7

- 8:00 A.M. Registration Continues
Tower Key Desk
- 9:00 A.M. Congress of Freedom Opens
Hall of Mirrors—Deshler Hilton
R. Roy Pursell, Chairman - Congress of Freedom
Presiding - Plymouth, Michigan
Invocation—Rev. Kenneth Goff-Englewood, Colo.
National Director—Soldiers of the Cross
Pledge of Allegiance
Singing of America
- 9:15 A.M. Opening Address
Chairman—R. Roy Pursell
- 9:30 A.M. Welcome to Ohio
Clifford J. Simpson—Mt. Vernon, Ohio
President, Independent Farmers of Ohio
Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.
- 10:00 A.M. Columbus Greets The Congress of Freedom
Colonel William E. Warner, Columbus, Ohio
President - The Ohio Coalition of Patriotic
Societies, Inc.
Introduction - Charles W. Pavey, M. D.
Columbus, Ohio—Member Advisory Board,
Congress of Freedom, Inc.
- 10:30 A.M. Keynote Speech—"Sovereignty—The Road
To Freedom"
T. Robert Ingram—Houston, Texas
Rector - St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Houston
Introduction—Cleo B. Liner—Houston, Texas
Of Freedom in Action
- 12:15 P.M. Luncheon—A. G. Blazey, M.D.—Presiding
Vice-Chairman—Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Washington, Indiana
Honoring Faculty School of Americanism
Address—"We Have Been Betrayed"
Dr. Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Oklahoma /
President, Christian Crusade-We, The People
Question Period
- 2:15 P.M. School of Americanism Opens
Hall of Mirrors - Deshler Hilton
Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, Master of Ceremonies
Department of Classics - Uni. of Illinois
Introduction — R. Lyle Barton, Galesburg, Illinois
Treasurer, Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Dr. Oliver will introduce the Faculty

Notes

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2:30 P.M. Address—"Red Blizzard"
Rev. Kenneth Goff, Englewood, Colorado
National Director, Soldiers of the Cross
Question Period

3:30 P.M. Address—"What is Meg?"
Armais Arutunoff, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
President, Reda Pump Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Question Period
Adjournment

EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M. Sing Fest — R. Roy Pursell, Chairman
Preview of Coming Events
George J. Thomas, Omaha, Nebraska
Executive Director

8:00 P.M. Address—"I Lived Under Communism"
Siegfried Enke, Springfield, Missouri
Recently of East Germany
Evangelist—Assembly of God
Question Period
Address—"I Was A Slave in Russia"
John H. Noble, Wheaton, Illinois
Author - Lecturer
Question Period

Friday, April 8

9:00 A.M. Registration Continues

9:00 A.M. Mental Health Program Opens
Presented by Stephanie Williams, Director
Congress of Freedom, Inc., Burbank, Cal.
And Party
Mrs. Williams—Lecturer of Note on
"The Portend of Mental Health Legislation"

12:00 Noon Mental Health Program Closes

12:15 P.M. Luncheon—John H. Wisner, Jr., Presiding
Past Chairman—Congress of Freedom
Summit, New Jersey
Honoring
Guest Speakers, Past Chairmen
Directors, Officers
Invocation
Freedom Award Announcement—R. Roy Pursell

2:15 P.M. Address—"The Supreme Court vs The Constitution
of the United States"
Opal Tanner White, Los Angeles, California
Introduction by George J. Thomas
Question Period

3:00 P.M. "Freedom In Action"
Presented by Cleo B. Liner, Houston, Tex.
Film and Discussion
Introduction—Robt. Snowden, Director—Con-
gress of Freedom

4:15 P.M. Address—Willis E. Stone
Chairman—National Committee for Econom-
ic Freedom, Los Angeles
Subject—"The Proposed 23rd Admendment.
Introduction by Mary D. Cain, Past Chairman of
The Congress of Freedom, Inc.

EVENING SESSION

- 7:30 P.M. Songfest - Led by Jessica Payne
Secretary - Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Announcements
- 8:00 P.M. Address—"Everything Hinges on Foreign Policy—
and the Men Who Make It"
Bryton Barron, Springfield, Virginia
Former Member - State Department
Introduction—Harry E. Everingham, Exec. V.P.
We, The People
Question Period
- 9:00 P.M. Address—"If The Federal Courts Are Packed—
What Then?"
Glenn O. Young, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Lawyer - Editor, "The American Adviser"
Introduction—W. L. Foster, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Director, Congress of Freedom, President,
U. S. Day
Discussion Period

Saturday, April 9

- 9:00 A.M. Address—"Freedom in the Light of the Catholic
Doctrine"
Rev. F. C. Falque, Priest, Sacred Heart
Church, Staples, Minnesota
Introduction—Mary D. Cain, Summit, Mississippi
Past Chairman - Congress of Freedom
Editor-Publisher — Summit Sun
Question Period
- 10:00 A.M. The Independent Farmers Program
Panel conducted by Clifford J. Simpson,
of Mt. Vernon, Ohio
President - The Independent Farmers of
Ohio—Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Panel—
Walter Warrington, Leetonia, Ohio
Mrs. Walter Jessups, Abilene, Michigan
Vincent Richmond, Marcellenesis, Michigan
John Donaldson, New London, Ohio
Ethan Stangland, Alpine, Indiana
- 12:00 Noon Program Ends
- 12:15 P.M. Luncheon—Thurman L. McCormick, Past Chair-
man, Congress of Freedom, Inc., Kansas
City, Missouri, Presiding
Honoring—The Independent Farmers of Ohio,
Indiana, Michigan and the Nation
Invocation
- 2:15 P.M. Address—"The Forand Bill" - Curtis W. Caine,
M. D., Jackson, Mississippi
Introduction - Charles W. Pavey, M.D., Columbus,
Ohio
Question Period
- 3:00 P.M. Executive Session - Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Reports of Committees
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Directors
- 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the New Board of Directors
Election of Officers

7:00 P.M. Grand Banquet

Invocation

Banquet Hall - Deshler Hilton

R. Roy Pursell, Presiding

Jessica Payne, Toastmistress

Address—"Proposed Repeal of Connally Amendment"

George S. Montgomery, Jr., New York

Author - Lawyer - Patriot - Veteran

Introduction by George J. Thomas, Executive

Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.

Address—"Unity"

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver an Editor American

Opinion, Professor of Classics, Uni. of Ill.

Introduction by Opal Tanner White

Sunday, April 10

9:00 A.M. Christian Services

R. Roy Pursell in Charge

10:30 A.M. Presidential Survey Mass Meeting

Hall of Mirrors

Presiding — A. G. Blazey, Vice President,

Congress of Freedom, Inc., and D. B.

Lewis, Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.,

Los Angeles, California

Invocation

1:00 P.M. Adjournment

5:00 P.M. Hotel Check-out Time

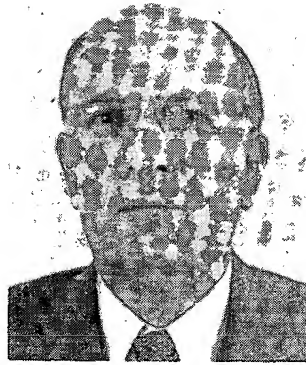
"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"



The Sessions of the Congress of Freedom are open to the public. No admission fee is required. Contributions are accepted. Memberships, both Affiliated and Associate, are available as usual.



A Brief Sketch



ARMAIS ARUTUNOFF

Bartlesville, Okla.

Armais Arutunoff, Founder and President of Reda Pump Company, was born in Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. He invented and built the first successful electrical, submergible, centrifugal motor for oil well pumps in 1916, in Russia. Because of civil war and unrest following the revolution, he took his family and went to Germany in 1920, where he continued to build Reda pumps until 1923, when again, because of unrest in Germany, he came to the United States. He organized Reda Pump Company in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Arutunoff have lived in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with their three children, since 1928.

Because of his belief in the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and his firsthand knowledge of the diabolical machinations of the Communists, he has worked for twenty years on a patriotic effort to preserve the principles he has dedicated himself to defend.



BRYTON BARRON

Springfield, Virginia

Mr. Barron was born in South Dakota, was selected in college for a Rhodes Scholarship and became the first South Dakotan to receive the degree of Bachelor of Literature from Oxford. He has worked as editorial writer for the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, served five years teaching in the Phillipines, collaborated with Mrs. Barron in writing a text book on grammar which has sold 150,000 copies, and entered the State Department in 1929. His last project in that Department was the compilation of State Papers dealing with Yalta and the betrayal of American interests at the 1945 meeting. He is the author of several books including the well known "Inside the State Department."

Of Those On The Program



ARTHUR G. BLAZEY, M.D.

Washington, Ind.

Arthur G. Blazey, M.D., Vice Chairman, Congress of Freedom, Inc., was the Chairman of the Constitution Party of Indiana. He managed the tremendous task of securing some 60,000 petitioners in that state in 1956 in an effort to place the ticket of the party on the ballot. He had charge of the program for the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons in Columbus, Ohio in 1956 and was chairman of the program committee of The Congress of Freedom, Inc. in the Kansas City Congress in 1958. He is a sponsor of the Organization to Repeal the Federal Income Tax and of The Freedom School. He served as a major in the Medical Corps, A.U.S. in World War II.

R. LYLE BARTON

Galesburg, Illinois



R. Lyle Barton lives in Galesburg, Illinois where he is the Secretary of two local County Taxpayers Associations, handles two radio programs weekly on taxes, operates a business while at the same time is developing the Taxpayers, Inc., a national association of local taxpayers groups. He was born in South Dakota in the same town with a possible Democratic presidential candidate, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey. This does not necessarily weigh against him. He has spent many years in the work of trying to get more out of the tax dollar and in addition, working to provide better government. He is the treasurer of The Congress of Freedom, Inc.

MARY D. CAIN

Summit, Miss.



Mary Dawson Cain, immediate past chairman of the Congress of Freedom, editor-manager of the weekly paper The Summit Sun is the most loved, best known woman editor in the South. An uncompromising fighter for the ideals and principles of government she believes in, she has not hesitated to challenge the strong arm of government bureaucracy. When the Internal Revenue Department sought to force her to take out compulsory insurance upon herself and padlocked the door of The Sun when she refused, she took a hack-saw, destroyed the lock, and continued publishing her paper. She has carried on despite continual threat, not only publishing the Sun, but engaging in an intensive speaking campaign that has made her name familiar in all sections of the nation. She has twice been a candidate for governor of Mississippi, is a director in the Organization to Repeal the Federal Income Tax.

CURTIS W. CAINE, M.D.

Jackson, Miss.

At the last moment we were able to arrange with Dr. Caine to speak to us. He is a well known physician of Jackson, Mississippi, and will address the Congress on the controversial proposal of free medical service to those receiving Social Security, as outlined in the Forand Bill. It is estimated that this venture into socialized medicine could cost the taxpayers two billion a year.



SIEGFRIED ENKE

Springfield, Missouri

Reverend Siegfried Enke escaped the horrors of "Red Communism" in East Germany, where his father a Christian clergyman was destroyed by the Reds and his family and congregation were virtually transported into Soviet slavery. Reverend Enke rips the mask from the "red" hypocrisy and exposes it for what it really is. He served in the German Navy in World War II, his brother was killed fighting the Russians in that war, and when the Russians seized the town in which his parents lived, they were deported to Siberia where his parents died, his sisters were forced to work in the coal mines and were subjected to the inhumane treatment of the Communist men. Rev. Enke is an ordained minister and travels as an evangelist, being connected with the New England District of the Assemblies of God.

HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

Chicago, Ill.

Harry T. Everingham is founder and Executive Vice President of We, The People, whose observations of National Constitution Day have achieved national significance. He also is editor and publisher of the Fact Finder pamphlets and the paper Free Enterprise, both strong conservative publications. Coming to Chicago in 1934 from his native Tennessee, he attended Northwestern University. Since then he has been active in radio advertising and broadcasting. He founded the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago. For seventeen years has been endeavoring to help our people gain a better understanding and appreciation of our government, doing this through speeches, public programs and publications. He is a Director of The Congress of Freedom, Inc.



REV. KENNETH GOFF

Englewood, Colorado

Kenneth Goff was a member of the Communist Party for several years, joining in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Breaking with it in 1939, he furnished invaluable information to the Dies Committee and has been responsible for the removal of over 100 Communists from the Federal Payrolls. While a member of the Communist Party, he worked closely with the most important Communist leaders in America and Moscow. Like all former Communists he is a marked man and has received many bodily injuries, including the loss of one leg by being pushed under a car. Since leaving the Party he has spoken in 41 States and brings a clear picture of how Communism is operating in our Nation, and how the Communists are planning a revolution, and what it would be like here under their control.

CAPT. TOM L. GIBSON

Friars Point, Miss.

Captain Tom is the most colorful member of our Board. His title should be "Colonel." He served in the Spanish-American War and has since been Commander of the Spanish War Veterans of Mississippi. Also he has been president of the Mississippi State Taxpayers Association. He is a mining engineer from the Missouri School of Mines and more recently a plantation owner and operator. He states that he owns the ranch, too. He is president of the Gridiron Club of Mississippi. Captain Tom once published a daily paper in Clarksdale, Mississippi. He has been a member of the Mississippi State legislature and has served as sheriff of Coahoma County. His most outstanding achievement and honored one however, Captain declares has been his ardent support of Mary Cain in both of her tries for governor of Mississippi.

REV. F. C. FALQUE

Staples, Minnesota

Rev. F. C. Falque is a priest of the Diocese of St. Cloud in Minnesota. Ordained in 1928 and served until 1936 as instructor and professor of French in the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. Was appointed director of Catholic Action under Bishop Joseph F. Busch of St. Cloud and served as editor of the diocesan newspaper until 1943 when he volunteered for service as a Navy Chaplain. He was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart parish in Staples, Minnesota in 1946, where he is still serving. He has written for Catholic publications and has lectured on topics relating to Freedom over a number of radio and TV stations.



DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS

Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. Hargis finished his Christian Ministry as the pastor of the Christian Church in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. From there he moved to Tulsa where he organized Christian Crusade in 1948, which is one of the nations outstanding organizations in the battle to destroy communism and expose Communists in America today. It carries on the work through the agencies of Dr. Billy's radio and speaking activities, through the medium of his magazine Christian Crusade and through the ministry of his World Wide Activities such as the Bible Balloon Project in which over one million portions of the Bible were floated over the Iron Curtain, through world trips which took him to Korea, Jerusalem and Formosa, and finally by the means of some 100 patriotic rallies he has held all over the nation. He is still a young man, with unlimited horizons of future accomplishments for our country ahead of him. He is President of Christian Crusade and of We, The People.

WALTER L. FOSTER

Tulsa, Okla.

Born on a farm in Tennessee, in 1882, Walter L. Foster graduated from Carson-Newman College of Tennessee in 1907 and spent the next nine years teaching. He was an honor graduate from the Geology Department of the University of Chicago in 1917 and in 1920 founded a Geology Department in the University of Tulsa which he headed for a number of years. Since 1936, he has been in the business of oil royalties and oil consulting work.

Mr. Foster is busier today, probably, than ever before. He is speaking continually in various places in the nation. For the past fifteen years he has made intensive research into Communism and its influence on our national security and Constitutional government. In 1953 he helped found United States Day and has been chairman of the movement for the past four years.



T. ROBERT INGRAM

Houston, Texas

Born in Denver, T. Robert Ingram, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of Houston has already had a wide experience with life. He graduated from the University of Washington, where he rowed in the J. V. Crew. And as an Officer in the Naval Reserve, served overseas in the assaults of Palau and Okinawa. After the war while attending the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., he served as an editorial writer on the Boston Globe and as their staff correspondent in Europe. Ordained a deacon in 1950, he has served as Rector of St. Thomas' since 1956. He has organized the St. Thomas' Church School covering the Kindergarten through the 6th Grade. He has authored several books and has broadcast weekly news analysis.



JOHN DONALDSON



WALTER WARRINGTON

THE INDEPENDENT FARMERS

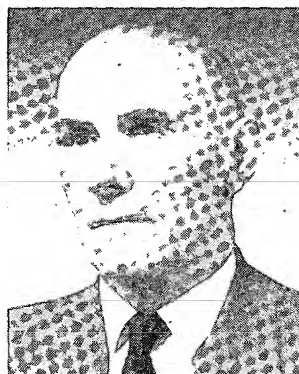
Like the Judiciary, the great mass of the American Farmers have been bought off by the largess of Government money, disguised under names that belie its real purpose. Individually, farmers as a class may complain a little about restrictions and allotments but if they were to be separated from the Government Teat, a political revolution would be threatened.

Not so with the Independent Farmers as represented on our panel. They had the courage of their convictions; they represent the true traditional spirit of American Independence. They cherish the ideal of American Freedom and Free Enterprise for their children and their grandchildren. They want to live without the domination of Big Government and to be allowed to chart their own course in life and livelihood. Already they have tasted the bitter pills of Government and Bureaucratic persecution and vindictiveness. We highly respect and honor our guests, The Independent Farmers of America.



MRS. WALTER JESSUP
Athens, Michigan

Born February 2, 1897 in Vicksburg, Mich., lived her whole life in Kalamazoo and Calhoun Counties of Michigan. She has been a farm housewife for over 25 years, has fought the A. S. C. since its beginning and for the past four years as an Independent Farmer of Michigan. Her husband is Vice President of the Michigan Independent Farmers and she is the Publicity Director.



ETHAN STANGLAND

CLIFFORD J. SIMPSON

Mt. Vernon, Ohio



Clifford J. Simpson was born on a farm in Ohio, nearly fifty years ago. At an early age he was taught to be self-reliant and to have an undying faith in God. This served him well over the years as he frugally saved the few dollars he earned as a hired man until after many years he was able to purchase his own farm and home. He has one son, Carlton Wayne Simpson, for whom he is striving to retain the way of freedom under God, freedom without government dictation and restraint.

He organized the Independent Farmers of Ohio, and at present is its president. He is also a member of Farmers For America, a national organization. He is a member of the Board of The Congress of Freedom. He is a real fighter for freedom as his several bouts with the government over crops and allotments indicate.

D. B. LEWIS
Los Angeles, Calif

D. B. Lewis was born in Tennessee but has lived for the past 30 years in California. He is an inventor and industrial engineer and is the largest manufacturer of animal foods on the West Coast. Mr. Lewis serves on the Board of the President's Council at Pepperdine College; director of the Broadway State Bank; American Progress Foundation, Seeing Eye Foundation, YWCA of Los Angeles, National Small Business Men's Organization of Washington, D. C.

In the interest of freedom, he has sponsored programs such as the Dr. Fifi field films, Dean Manion's film on the income tax, the Freedom Club Forum, Fulton Lewis Jr. and is presently sponsoring the Dan Smoot Program on fifty-eight radio stations and twenty-five television stations.



(MRS.) CLEO BIRCHETT

LINER

Born and raised in Texas; is 39 years old and will probably remain that age for many years.

A happy, energetic woman who somehow manages to run an office, conduct educational programs all over her County with an occasional trip over Texas and into other states; ghost write radio sermons for a Baptist preacher (though she is an Episcopalian), work in her Church, and on various civic projects such as the Civic Music Ass'n. Her motivation is a beautiful, seventeen year old daughter, for whom she maintains a home, and who graduates this year from High School. In her spare time, she reads the latest books on government and Christian philosophy, swims, attends the theater, and now and then dines and dances by candlelight.

A devout Christian, a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Houston. Chairman of St. Mary's Guild in that Church, a group of career women. She has instituted the philosophy that women can be of the greatest value to their church, their families and their communities by studying and informing themselves on the basic philosophy of Christianity in order to witness for Christ in their everyday lives in the business world, not only by doing but by being Christian.

Has been associated with Freedom in Action's president since he first began work on the idea that is now sweeping the nation as Freedom in Action, 1951.

Author of film, "Freedom in Action", served as technical advisor in Hollywood when it was filmed by Desilu.

Co-ordinates Freedom in Action activity in thirty-seven states.

Has presented the message of Freedom in Action to thousands of individuals and hundreds of groups all over the nation.

She will present the plan of political action, "Freedom in Action", an answer to the question, "What Can I Do?"



MARCIA MATTHEWS

McAllen, Texas

Marcia Matthews, president of the Legion For The Survival of Freedom, Inc., McAllen Texas is a human dynamo in her activities to make America conservative. A native of Pennsylvania, she has lived in Texas the last twenty years. She is a graduate of Smith College and has lived abroad periodically. She is an accredited member of the D.A.C. and the D.A.R. As a Taft republican she was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1952. Since then she has been an active advocate of the Constitution Party. She handled the advertising and newspaper work locally for the T. Coleman Andrews ticket in 1956, as well as the campaign work for J. Evetts Haley in his race for Governor of Texas. She is active in addressing woman's groups, such as the P.E.O. and the P. T. A. She broadcasts a program over a 150,000 watt radio station to beam the conservative message throughout the nation, which has created wide interest.



GEORGE SAMUEL
MONTGOMERY, JR.

New York

George Samuel Montgomery, Jr., born in Wahpeton, North Dakota on July 8, 1897; spent his boyhood in western Canada where he worked on occasion at his father's coal mine for \$2.50 a day. His great grandfather, Robert Bishop, who came from Adam Smith's country, was the founder and first president of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Attended public school in Edmonton, Alberta, and two years at the University of Alberta; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1917 and from Harvard Law School in 1923. Was United States Naval Flier in World War I, with service in France, England, and Ireland where he was commended for attack against enemy submarine in 1918. Retired as Lieutenant J.G.. Has practiced law, specializing in corporation and financial law, in New York since 1923. Mr. Montgomery is the author of "The Return of Adam Smith", also the author of the recent book "Why Bertrand Russell Is Not A Christian."

THURMAN L. McCORMICK
Kansas City, Mo.

Thurman L. McCormick, well known attorney of Kansas City and of Missouri is a Past Chairman of The Congress of Freedom, Inc. His voice of keen judgment and uncompromising conviction has been a feature of every meet of this organization. He was born in Missouri, graduated from the University of Missouri and the University of Michigan Law School. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Kansas City since 1919. In 1946, he organized the Property Owners Association of America, Inc., and has appeared many times before Congressional committees in opposition to rent control.

He helped organize The Congress of Freedom, Inc., in 1954, and incorporated the Congress under the laws of Missouri. In memory of his wife, he has established at the University of Michigan a trust fund for the assistance of worthy law students. "Any Candidate, however well qualified otherwise, who does not, without qualification, accept the Constitution of the United States and the principles of government as originally established thereby, shall automatically be disqualified" (as an applicant for this fund).

JOHN H. NOBLE

Wheaton, Ill.



John H. Noble . . . born in Detroit, Mich. . . . trapped in Germany during World War II . . . 1945 arrested by the Soviets . . . deported to the dreaded Soviet Arctic Slave camps . . . is one of the few American citizens ever to see the true and undisguised face of Communism in Russia, having survived 9½ years of brutal, satanic present day Soviet Slavery. Mr. Noble has realized that only due to the grace of God was it possible to return to freedom and loved ones. Returning to a somewhat confused and still little concerned America, he brings back a message that should shake the "Free World" out of its complacency, . . . For as John H. Noble says: It Could Happen To You!

CHARLES W. PAVEY, M.D.
Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Pavey is a prominent physician and civic leader of our host city, Columbus. He is a past President of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons and is a member of the Advisory Board of The Congress of Freedom, Inc. He managed the recent reception of Dr. Thomas Dooley of Laos with 3500 people attending and which raised a total of \$7,000.00 for Dr. Dooley's hospital. The aid and cooperation given by Dr. Pavey and his co-chairman, Colonel William E. Warner in the arrangements for this Congress have been invaluable.

JESSICA PAYNE

Huntington, W. Va.



Jessica Wyatt Payne, secretary of Congress of Freedom, Inc. is a West Virginian, and was a member of the Legislature of that state. She is a lecturer and a writer of note. Her great interest is Education. Her studies of what is going on in Education prompted her great speech at a former meeting of the Congress of Freedom, Inc. at Biloxi, Mississippi, entitled "Education For What?" Mrs. Payne has owned and operated a private school in Huntington, West Virginia. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory and has studied in Marshall College, Columbia University and the University of California. She has done research work in psychology, child guidance, international politics and American political trends.

Jessica is a leading club woman in her state as well as a leader in church circles. She has appeared in Radio and TV in many cities throughout the nation and her play "Junior World Peace Conference" was given in thirteen countries. She is recognized across the country as an authority on Communist and Socialist indoctrination and infiltration of government, unions, schools, and churches. She is at present a Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th District of West Virginia.

ROBERT SNOWDEN

Hughes, Arkansas

When you hear of any of the more prominent conservative organizations in the Battle to Save America, you are hearing about Robert Snowden. He has been active in most of them such as the Campaign for the 48 States, Americans for Constitutional Action and For America. He has been the fund raiser and a very effective one. He is a director of The Congress of Freedom. His home is in Hughes Arkansas across the Mississippi from Memphis, where he has maintained his office for some years. He raises and sells cotton, when he isn't out promoting America.

WILLIS E. STONE

Los Angeles, Calif.

A native of Colorado, a graduate of Denver University, Willis E. Stone moved to California in 1923. He served in the Tank Corps in World War I. In 1948, he discontinued his profession as an industrial engineer to devote his energies to the cause of human liberty. He formed the American Progress Foundation which is very active today under the name of National Committee for Economic Freedom of which organization he is the chairman. He is the editor of its magazine, as well as the series of analytical reports regarding U. S. Corporation activities, called "Fact Sheet." He is the author of the proposed 23rd Amendment to the Constitution which is now before Congress, which would remove government from competition with private business and repeal the Income Tax. He is a member of Peck Associates.



R. ROY PURSELL

Plymouth, Michigan

R. Roy Pursell, chairman, The Congress of Freedom, Inc., and of The Pursell Publishing Co., Plymouth, Michigan, comes from a long line of American patriots. He has been working on governmental reforms since 1928 and on anti-communists activities since 1938. Now he specializes in "Communism In Religion" and as executive secretary of the Committee of 1,000 Christian Scientists is engaged in the effort to free The Christian Science Monitor of the collectivists who have infiltrated that great religious newspaper. He has been an active worker in The Congress of Freedom for seven years and is a director on the Board of "We, the People".



COLONEL WILLIAM

E. WARNER

Columbus, Ohio

Colonel Warner is a teacher, author, soldier and civic leader. He has been a professor of Education in the Ohio State University since 1925, has written two books and has been a consulting editor of many Fraternal Professional Industrial and Governmental Titles. He served on General Eisenhower's Staff in London and Versailles, reorganized the German Ministry of Education and Religion; was President of the Reserve Officers Association of Ohio in 1948-9; and Executive Director of the Civil Defense of Ohio for three years. He was nominated as the "Man of the Year" Scripps-Howard Press, Columbus in 1950. He lives in Columbus.

GEORGE J. THOMAS

Omaha, Nebr.

George J. Thomas, a native of Nebraska was graduated from the University of Nebraska. His farming and conservative background have maintained his uncompromising opposition toward the inroads of big governments, socialism, communism and internationalism into our national life. He has been a candidate for the Governor of Nebraska, and for the Congress of the United States. He has been an active participant in the organization and operation of The Congress of Freedom, of which he has been the Executive Director since 1955. He is the editor-publisher of The Greater Nebraskan, a magazine of conservative opinion.

PROF. R. P. OLIVER

Urbana, Illinois



Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver is Professor of the Classics in the University of Illinois. He was born in Texas, went to high school in Illinois and California, was an undergraduate in Pomona College (Claremont, California), and obtained the degree of Ph.D. at Illinois under the late great Professor William Abbott Oldfather. For many years he has taught, almost entirely, graduate students in Classical Philology, and for a number of years he also gave graduate courses in Spanish and Italian.

He has traveled widely. After World War II he was awarded a Guggenheim Post-Service Fellowship. In 1953-54 he spent a year in Italy on a Fulbright Research Fellowship exploring Renaissance manuscripts in the famous Italian libraries.

He is a scholar of international reputation. He has published scholarly articles in four languages in twelve learned periodicals of the United States and Europe. His first book was an annotated translation from the Sanskrit, *Mrcchakatika* ("The Little Clay Cart"), published in 1938. He is a member of fourteen learned societies in the United States and Europe, and has been an officer in several of these.

During World War II he was Director of Research in a secret agency of the War Department, and was cited for outstanding service to his country. In this position his attention was first called to the magnitude of Communist penetration in this country, and the information which he then acquired has enabled him to follow the progress of the Communist conquest of the world abroad and of the Communist conspiracy at home. To expose this conspiracy he has written many book reviews and articles in periodicals such as *National Review* (of which he is a contributing editor), *American Progress*, *Free Enterprise*, *Christian Economics*, and even *Nation's Business*, where as long ago as 1934, he pointed out, in two articles, the dangers and folly of the socialistic agencies of the New Deal.

Professor Oliver is one of the very few college professors who are speaking publicly against Communism. He has made numerous appearances before patriotic groups, service clubs, forums, and on radio and television.



OPAL TANNER WHITE

Los Angeles, Calif.

Born and reared in Kankakee, Illinois, the daughter of a crusading patriot, Wm. E. Tanner who was active in the nationalist farm organizations until his death, having made numerous trips to Washington, D. C. in behalf of farm legislation.

Served as the private secretary to the late Carl H. Mote, former editor of the Indianapolis News and President of the Farmers Guild.

Now a Hollywood housewife, married to a television producer. Frequent speaker at patriotic rallies organized by individuals and committees fighting Communism. Now especially interested in the National Committee to Impeach Members of the Supreme Court. The Committee recently filed a petition 1500 feet in length with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

GLENN. O. YOUNG

Sapulpa, Oklahoma



A lawyer with more than 35 years of active practice, Mr. Young is now editing and publishing the American Adviser, which he regards as a somewhat different approach to the Communism problem. He believes the Communist conspiracy has tentacles that reach from the highest to the lowest branches of government and that drastic counter measures are necessary if America is to survive. He was formerly owner and editor of a weekly newspaper; he owns and operates a ranch and plantation and is an oil man. As a lawyer, he has practiced before the United States Supreme Court as well as the inferior courts, federal and state. He had three sons serving in World War II. He served Governor William H. Murray as his personal attorney and for the State of Oklahoma.

JOHN H. WISNER, JR.

Summit, N. J.

Past Chairman of The Congress of Freedom, Inc., John H. Wisner was born in Shanghai, China, of American parents. He was educated in this country, graduating in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University. Colorful years followed in railroad building under James J. Hill in our undeveloped great Northwest and in South America where his firm carried on simultaneous operations in hydroelectric power, water works, railroads, river navigation and lumbering. He sold all his South American enterprises to join our Armed Forces in World War I.

During World War II, he was a \$1.00 a year man, serving the War Production Board.

In 1951, he organized the Taft-For-President in northern New Jersey. This later became the Pro-Constitution Association of which Mr. Wisner is president, in his second term. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of The Congress of Freedom since it was organized, serving as Chairman of the Board in 1956-57.

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

Burbank, Calif.

Director of The Congress of Freedom, Inc., when the leak appeared that aroused the nation of the plan of "A Siberia, U.S.A." Stephanie Williams was one of those largely responsible for getting the message over to the nation. She addressed meetings from coast to coast and addressed the Senate Committee that had the proposed bill under consideration. She has been a newspaper columnist and is presently the President of The American Public Relations Forum, Inc. of Burbank, California. The Forum was founded by Mrs. Williams. She writes "Our Battle for Americanism is fought strictly from a Constitutional standpoint. Our love of Country is second only to our love of God and we have been unable to separate them in most cases—When this wonderful country goes, it will be the last of freedom of worship or any of our basic freedoms, and we will fight with all we have to preserve them."

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